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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicant, in response to the Official Action dated September 10, 2003, (Paper No. 27) hereby authorizes, and requests, entry of the following amendments into the file of the above-entitled United States Letters Patent Application. A request for a one-month extension in the time for reply, up to, and including, January 10, 2004, is included herewith. A deposit account charge for the required fee has been authorized.